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Robert F. Balint, et al.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept color drawings submitted in triplicate as Figs. 1-4, 7-8, and 10. A Petition was filed in the parent case, Application No. 09/526,106 on December 21, 2000 to accept Figs. 3, 4, 7 and 8 in color. Applicants further petition the Commissioner to accept Figs. 1, 2 and 10 in color. Black and white copies of Figs. 1, 2 and 10 are attached.

An amendment to the specification was also filed in the parent case, Application No. 09/526,106 on December 21, 2000.

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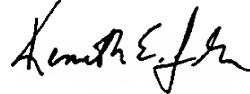
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A Fee Transmittal is attached authorizing the cost of the Petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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